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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
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BANGALORE

Serial Nos. 1-4

Part B. for June 1910.

SUBJECT.

Opening of a branch of the St. John Ambulance Association in the Mysore State.

Serial No.

1. From the Private Secy to His Highness, no. 2310 of 17.3.10. the Maharaja's support
Forwards for opinion a letter from the Secy. to the Executive Committee, St. John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Calcutta, soliciting support to place the working of the Association on a sound & permanent footing. letter read in
2. To the Senior Surgeon, no. 8876 of 6.4.10. Forwards the above for opinion.
3. From the Same Officer no. C. 497 of 21.4.10. Submits the information in the matter.
4. To The Secy. to the Executive Committee, St. John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Calcutta, no. 10808 of 6.6.10
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Informs that Dr. Smyth, Hon. Secy. for the Ambulance Association, Mysore State, has been taking steps for starting ambulance classes for men & women in Mysore & for men in Bang

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Opening a Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association in the Mysore State.

From

The Private Secy to ~~His Highness~~ H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

No. 2310 Dated 17. 3. 10 Received 26. 3. 10.

Diary No. 6872 Enclos. 2 Spare Copies Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for opinion a ~~petition~~ letter (with its enclosure) from the Secretary to the Executive Committee, St. John Ambulance Association Indian Branch, Calcutta, soliciting the support of H. H. the Maharaja for placing the working of the Association on a Sound and permanent footing.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Note by the Dewan on the above:—

"To the 1st Councillor with Compliments"

Initd J. A. R.
24. 3. 10.

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From a perusal of the petn and the memorandum of the St. John Ambulance Association, Kie Office under Standd. it will appear that the Association intends to ~~open~~ organise a Branch thereof in the leading Native States. The Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Indian Branch of the Association desires to know whether steps can be taken to establish a branch of the Association permanently in the Mysore State The lines on which the Branch Associations are to work are indicated in Sections 2, 3 & 4 of the printed memorandum ~~proscribed~~ X.

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3 Subd for orders.
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Rao 30.3.10

4. The petition may be forwarded to the Senior Surgeon for favour of opinion. Please put up draft.

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5 Draft Subd accordingly
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8	To the Senior Surgeon memo no 8876 of 6.6.10
2	forwards for opinion the letter from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the St John Ambulance Association Lucknow Branch Calcutta, received with Sl no: 1 together with its enclosure;
3	Letter no 497 of 21/22. 4. 10 from the Same officer. States that there is a mypore centre of the St. John Ambulance Association the Senior Surgeon himself being the Honorary Secy thereof for the mypore State and gives an account of the steps taken by him to further the objects of the Association and of the measures he has in view.
9	Submitted to the Secretary 26.4.10. Secy 27.6.10 27.4.10
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11	A suitable reply may be sent in the terms of the Senior Surgeon's letter
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Submitted to His Highness.

With reference to Private Secretary's Memo No.2310 dated 17th March 1910, forwarding for my opinion a petition from the Secretary, Executive Committee, St. John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, in the matter of opening a Branch in the Mysore State, I submit herewith a letter dated 22nd April from the Senior Surgeon, reporting on the subject.

(2.) The Senior Surgeon states that there is already a Mysore Centre of the Association of which His Highness the Maharaja is Patron and Col. E.D.Brown-Synge-Hutchinson V.C., and himself (Col. Smyth) are the Honorary Secretaries, the former for the Cantonment and the latter for the Mysore State He also states that his attempts to start classes in Bangalore have not been successful He thinks he will soon be able to start a ladies' class in Mysore through the help of Mr. Narasimmiengar and the Manageress of the Widows' Home, Mysore. He has also in view the starting of Ambulance classes for men in Mysore and Bangalore, and has been taking steps in this direction.

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(3.) As suggested by the First Councillor, a reply may be sent to the Secretary of the Executive Committee in the terms of the Senior Surgeon's letter.

(4.) The Mysore Police get a training in Ambulance work, and endeavours to extend such training to other classes of citizens have not been successful in the past.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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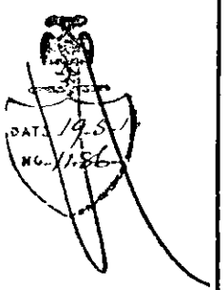

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I think the memorandum should also be printed as otherwise the collection will not be complete and will not give the full information. To Asst Secy for favour of remarks

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It does not seem to me to be necessary to print it

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 2310 Dated 17th March 1910.

To the Dewan of Mysore

No: 917 of 1909-10

Petition dated February 1910, from the Secretary, Executive Committee, St. John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Calcutta, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of opinion.

By Order,

For Private Secretary.

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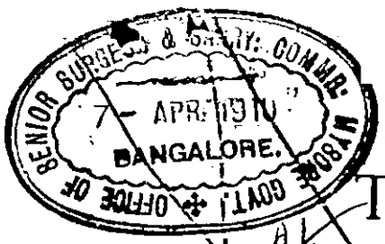

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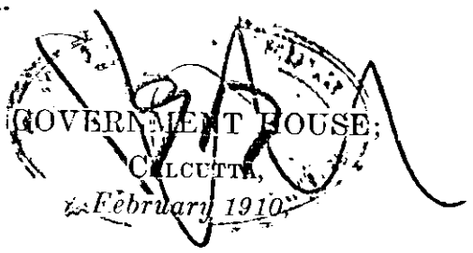

DEAR SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Viceroy—President of the Indian Branch Committee of the St. John Ambulance Association—to solicit your support in placing the work of the Association in India on a basis which should lead to great extension of its sphere of usefulness.

Up to the present the development of Ambulance work in India has depended mainly on its obvious merits and the unselfish efforts of individuals, but His Excellency and the Committee are of opinion that the time has now come when the active support of the heads of local Governments, of the rulers of States and of the leaders of non-official organizations, industrial and commercial, is essential to secure the desired expansion and to place the working of the Association on a sound and permanent footing.

I am, therefore, to enclose a Memorandum explaining the origin, work and organization of the Indian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, and the Committee hope that you will see your way to taking the necessary steps to establish the Association permanently in on the lines indicated in the Memorandum.

If any further information is required the Committee will be glad to render you any assistance in their power. The matter is one in which His Excellency the Viceroy takes a keen personal interest and it is hoped you will be able to initiate a strong organization in

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. R. CROOKE-LAWLESS, *Surg. Lt.-Col.*,
Secretary, Executive Committee,
St. John Ambulance Association,
Indian Branch.

SENIOR SURGEON & SANITY COMMR.
BANGALORE.
OFFICE OF ✣ MYSORE GOVT.

MEMORANDUM

on the Indian Branch of the St. John Ambulance . . . Association . . .

ISSUED TO

HEADS OF PROVINCES
RULERS OF STATES, Etc.

By the Authority of His Excellency the Viceroy

President of the Branch.

SENIOR SURGEON & SANTY: COMMR: MYSORE GOVT. OFFICE OF
7 - APR. 1910
BANGALORE.

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MEMORANDUM

on the Indian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

As this Memorandum is prepared for busy men and for organisers rather than for actual Ambulance workers the subject matter of the pamphlet "The St. John Ambulance Association in India" which was widely distributed by the authority of His Excellency the President in September last is here condensed into short notes under the following headings :—

1. History and Aims.
2. Organization.
3. Financial Arrangements.
4. Ambulance Honours and Competitions.

1.—History and Aims.

The Association is no new thing as it is the direct lineal descendant of the first organization to render aid and assistance to the sick and suffering in peace and war which came into existence when the warriors from the West invaded Palestine nearly eight centuries ago.

In its present form the Association was formed thirty odd years ago when the experience of the great France-Austrian War of 1859 showed that the Medico-Military arrangements of even the best equipped and most efficient of armies were totally incapable of dealing with the huge masses of sick and wounded which encumber a modern theatre of war.

Similar organizations exist in every civilized country and have everywhere cordial official support and *quasi*-official recognition.

In the South of Africa and China Wars the Association furnished several thousand trained men to aid the medical services and the entire personnel of the Princess Christian Hospital Train which did such excellent service in the former war was furnished by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The Association or rather its trained men, who are banded together under the title of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, has recently formed an important body called the Military Home Hospitals Reserve which is prepared to take over the whole of the Military Hospitals of the United Kingdom in the event of war so as to release the entire personnel of the Royal Army Medical Corps, serving at Home, for duty at the front.

The Association was only introduced into India in 1900 and thanks to the devoted exertions of individuals it has made considerable progress in spreading Ambulance instructions amongst all classes of the community, but the Committee has decided that in a country such as India where the need for a large Ambulance reserve is an Imperial and not merely a philanthropic question the time has now come when the work should be placed on a sounder and more permanent footing.

The objects of the St. John Ambulance Association are :—

(1) The instruction of persons in rendering first aid in cases of accidents or sudden illness, and in the transport of sick and injured.

(2) The instruction of persons in the elementary principles and practice of nursing, and also of ventilation and sanitation, especially that of the sick room.

(3) The manufacture and distributions by sale, or presentation of Ambulance material, and the formation of ambulance depôts in mines, factories, and other centres of industry and traffic.

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(4) The organization of Ambulance Corps, Invalid Transport Corps and Nursing Corps.
(5) And generally the promotion of instruction and carrying out works for the relief of suffering of the sick and injured in peace and war, independently of class, nationality, or denomination.

It must be clearly understood that the object of the Association is not to rival, but to aid the medical man, and the subject matter of instruction given at the classes has been defined by the Medical Committee of the Ambulance Department with the object of qualifying the pupil to adopt such measures as may be advantageous pending the doctor's arrival, or during the intervals between his visits.

On this account the Association has the cordial support of the highest medical authorities in India—both civil and military.

2.—Organization.

Individuals in India are liable to sudden transfers, and to place the organization of the Association on a sound basis it seems desirable that the local authorities and heads of the community should become *ex-officio* the local leaders of the Association, instead of leaving it entirely to the individual efforts of private persons whose transfers may cause centres practically to cease to exist.

In order to make units of manageable size and to encourage the development of local interests in the work of the Indian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association the Empire has been divided into the following areas :—

(1) The Bombay Presidency.
(2) The Madras Presidency.
(3) The Province of Bengal.
(4) The United Provinces.
(5) The Province of the Punjab.
(6) The Province of Burma.
(7) The Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam.
(8) The Central Provinces.
(9) The North-West Frontier Province.
(10) The Central India Agency.
(11) The Rajputana Agency.
(12) The Town of Calcutta and its Trades Associations.
(13) The Town of Bombay and its Trades Associations.
(14) The Town of Madras and its Trades Associations.
(15) The Town of Kurrachee and its Trades Associations.
(16) The Town of Rangoon and its Trades Associations.
(17) The Indian Railways.
(18) The Leading Native States.

In each of these areas a Provincial or Divisional Centre should be formed with a Committee consisting of—

A Chairman.
A Vice-Chairman.
Members.
Honorary Secretary.
Honorary Treasurer.

It is hoped that the official head of the proposed areas will accept the position of patron to the area and give his assistance in selecting the Chairman.

The first duty of these Committees would be to decide if the whole area should be sub-divided into Divisions or whether one divisional centre would be able to satisfactorily deal with the whole area.

Cases will occur where it will be best to have more than one Divisional centre for the whole area and there is no objection to this system of division being adopted.

To initiate the new movement it is however suggested that one Divisional Centre Committee should be formed in the first instance as the machinery would then be created for the formation of other Divisional Committee the entire control of the new Divisions so created, retaining only such portion of the whole area as they considered they could satisfactorily handle.

The next duty of such Committees would be to divide their areas into districts each with a District Centre and a Committee under the chairmanship of a leading local authority.

The Disrict Centre should form as many sub-centres as may be considered necessary and organize classes throughout its area fixing suitable fees for the same.

The District Committee should be composed of the leading personages in the neighbourhood including, of course, Indian gentlemen and merchants.

The Chairman and Committee of the Provincial or Divisional Centre will have complete control of all ambulance work throughout their area and will be in direct communication with the Honorary Secretary of the Branch.

The Committees of District Centres will control and organize the work of their own districts and their channel of communication with head-quarters will as a rule be through their Provincial or Divisional Secretaries.

Sub-Centres will act under the orders of their District Centres.

To avoid delay and inconvenience books, and ambulance materials will be ordered direct by the persons organizing classes from the St. John Ambulance Stores Depôt, Sassoon Institute Buildings, Bombay. They can only be issued for cash or V. P. P.

Sub-Centres may however, to avoid delay, send Examiners' Report forms properly filled in direct to the Stores Depôt.

In England and the Colonies a fee similar to that levied by other educational bodies, is charged by the Association for holding examinations under its auspices. As a special concession to the peculiar needs of India this fee need not necessarily be charged and a charge of six annas for each certificate to cover the cost of printing, examiners' report form, registration, etc., is the only charge made in addition to the cost of books and appliances.

The cost involved is therefore not very great as two hundred and fifty persons can be certificated for about Rs. 100.

The certificates are in the form approved by His Royal Highness the President of the Association.

They are sent out in bulk from London and are issued from the Stores Depôt, Bombay, on receipt of an Attendance Register and Examiners' Report on the prescribed forms.

Information with reference to the formation of classes is laid down in pages 16—19 of the pamphlet "The St. John Ambulance Association in India," a copy of which is sent under separate cover.

Lecturers should as a rule be commissioned medical officers or fully qualified medical men or women, but where circumstances render it desirable military or civil assistant surgeons, hospital assistants or certified practitioners may be appointed.

Any person qualified to lecture may also examine classes, but Examiners should as a rule be detailed by District Secretaries and no lecturer can under any circumstances examine his own class.

3.—Financial Arrangements.

It is intended that each District Centre should not only be self-supporting but able to contribute to the funds of its Provincial Committee and the Indian Branch Committee.

Administrative expenditure will be incurred by both Provincial and District Committees and they should therefore have funds at their disposal as for instance purpose of assisting local Sub-Centres where this is necessary

The Indian Branch Committee has also to meet expenses in financing stores, printing, and various other matters.

One of the main objects of the Branch is to place the local organizations of the Association on a really sound footing and to ensure their steady growth.

With this view it is hoped in the future to appoint a whole-time Secretary who will visit local bodies at regular intervals and devote his whole energies to furthering the Association's efforts.

The cost of this appointment would have to be defrayed out of Branch funds so it will readily be recognized that a larger central fund is required. Our sources of revenue are A—Subscriptions and B—Donations.

A. *Subscriptions.*—Persons of either sex interested in ambulance work can join the Association as—

(1) Life Members.

(2) Annual Members.

(1) Life Members make a single payment of Rs. 50.

(2) Annual Members will pay an annual subscription of not less than Rs. 2 per head.

District Centres will dispose of all subscriptions received by them as follows :—

Each Life Member's subscription to be divided as follows :—

A.—Rs. 24 to be paid to the Centre.

B.—Rs. 16 to be paid to the Divisional Committee.

C.—Rs. 10 to be paid to the Central Committee.

Annual subscriptions to be divided on the same ratio, *viz.*:—

A.—46 per cent. to the Centre.

B.—34 per cent. to the Divisional Committee.

C.—20 per cent. to the Central Committee.

B. *Donations.*—As it is found from expenditure in England and the Colonies that, benevolent individuals readily make liberal donations to Association funds, the Committee will welcome these but deprecate any attempt to induce persons to do so who are not genuinely interested in the movement.

All donations received will be divided equally between the funds of the Provincial or District Centre, in which the donor is resident, and the Central funds.

4.—Honours and Competitions.

(*a*) *Honours.*—A graduated scale of awards and honours for ambulance work in India has been approved. These Honours are awarded by the Indian Branch Committee half-yearly. Gold, silver and bronze medals are also awarded by the Order of St. John for life saving or special services in the cause of humanity.

These medals are authorized to be worn with military or civil uniform.

All recommendations for services in India deemed by Provincial Centres to be worthy of these medals or of the Indian Branch Awards should be submitted through the Provincial Committee to the Honorary Secretary of the Indian Branch.

All such recommendations must be accompanied by a detailed statement of the special services of the individual recommended.

(*b*) *Competitions.*—The following shields and cups have been presented for competition amongst ambulance workers in India, *viz.*:—

(1) Indian Volunteers' Challenge Shield presented by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

(2) Indian Railways Challenge Shield presented by His Royal Highness the Grand Prior and the Chapter of the Order of St. John.

(3) The St. John Ambulance Brigade Challenge Cup.

(4) The Bombay Police Challenge Cup.

(5) The Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Inter-Station Challenge Shield.

(6) The North-West Frontier Police Challenge Cup.

Full particulars of the conditions under which these cups are held are issued annually to all concerned and may be obtained at any time from the Honorary Secretary, Indian Branch.

The Committee being strongly of opinion that all such competitions should be established on a provincial basis it is hoped that each province will give the matter serious attention. Healthy rivalry such as is produced by competitions of this sort is one of the best incentives to ambulance efficiency.

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

(Medical)

6877 6th April 10 from the Secy to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Office Memorandum.

To The Senior Surgeon with the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

No 8876 med 165-09-2 dated the 6.4.10 1910

The accompanying letter addressed to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore by Secy 8 Feby 1910 to the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the St John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Calcutta, is forwarded for the Senior Surgeon with its enclosure (Memorandum on the working of the Association) to the Senior Surgeon for favor of opinion.

By order

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for Secretary

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The letter and the enclosure may kindly be returned with the reply -

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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 21/22 · 4 · 1910.

From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Offg Secretary to the Govt of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl & Rev Deptts.
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum No.8876/Med.165-09-2, dated, 6th April 1910, I have the honor to state that we have a Mysore Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association of which His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is Patron and Colonel E.D. Brown-Synge-Hutchinson, V.C., and myself are the Honorary Secretaries, the former for the Cantonment, the latter for the State of Mysore.

2. The work done in the Cantonment has been practically confined to the Regiments; I have often tried to start classes in Bangalore but without success. However I think I shall soon be able to start a ladies' class in Mysore through the help of Mr. Narasimiengar & the Manageress of the Widows' Home, Mysore City - Mr. Narasimiengar has generously offered to pay the class expenses and Miss D'Vaz has offered to instruct the class gratuitously.

3. I have also for some time been in correspondence with Mr. Kantraj Urs to try and start a class amongst the Ursu gentlemen of Mysore but nothing definite has come of it yet. Dr. T.S. Nanjappa is prepared to lecture gratuitously to this class when formed. Here in Bangalore,

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Genl & Rev Depatts
Bangalore

Dated 22.4.10

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Furnishing opinion
anent the St John Ambu-
lance Association.

three of my officers have volunteered their services but the difficulty is to get the classes to meet - One of the difficulties in the way is that it costs each person who attends the class two or three rupees! Before I went on my last tour I had a list of Mysore gentlemen made out whom I propose to ask to serve on the executive committee. This list will soon be circulated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.
Lt.Col.I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6.6.10

Signed by

Letter No. 10808

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from the Secretary Govt of H.H. dt 6.6.10

To the Maharaja of Mysore Gen & Revs Dept

Surg Lt-Col W.R. Crooke-Lawless

Secretary Executive Committee

St John Ambulance Association

Indian Branch

Government House

Calcutta

Sir,

Referring to your letter of February 1910 forwarding a Memorandum explaining the origin, work, and organization of the Indian Branch of the St John Ambulance Association and soliciting the support of H.H. the Maharaja in placing the work of the Association in India

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SUBJECT.

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Col Smyth reports that he hopes to be able soon to start a ladies' class in Mysore and that he has in view the starting of Classes for men in Mysore and Bangalore ~~and that~~ and has been taking steps in this direction

I have &c

for the Secy

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Examined by

C.S. Bala Soundaram Iyer

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Secy to Govt

H.S.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY (MEDICAL).

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Opening a branch of the St. John Ambulance Association in the Mysore State.

Memo No. 2310, dated the 17th March 1910, from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Serial No. 1.

Forwards for opinion a letter (with its enclosures) from the Secretary to the Executive Committee, Saint John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Calcutta, soliciting the support of His Highness the Maharaja for placing the working of the Association on a sound and permanent footing.

Note by the Dewan on the above:—

"To the First Councillor with compliments."

T. A. R.
24-3-10.

2. From a perusal of the petition and the memorandum of the Saint John Ambulance Association, it will appear that the Association intends to organise a branch thereof in the leading Native States. The Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Indian Branch of the Association desires to know whether steps can be taken to establish a branch of the Association permanently in the Mysore State. The lines on which the Branch Associations are to work are indicated in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the printed memorandum*.

*Not printed in this collection.

B. L. N.

S. M. J.

30-3-10.

3. The petition may be forwarded to the Senior Surgeon for favour of opinion. Please put up draft.

K. MYLAR RAO,
30-3-10.

4. Draft submitted accordingly.

B. L. N.
S. M. J.
30-3-10.

First Councillor.

K. MYLAR RAO,
1-4-10.

5. Approved.

K. P. PUTTANA CHETTY,
4-4-10.

6. Issue.

K. MYLAR RAO,
4-4-10.

7. *To the Senior Surgeon, Memo No. 8876, dated 6th April 1910.*

Serial No. 2.

Forwards for opinion the letter from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Saint John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Calcutta, received with Serial No. 1 together with its enclosure.

8. *Letter No. G. 497, dated 21–22nd April 1910, from the same officer.*

States that there is a Mysore centre of the Saint John Ambulance Association, the Senior Surgeon himself being the Honorary Secretary thereof for the Mysore State and gives an account of the steps taken by him to further the objects of the Association and of the measures he has in view. **Serial No. 3.**

9. Submitted to the Secretary.

K. MYLAR RAO,
27-4-10.

10. To the Dewan through First Councillor.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
28-4-10.

11. A suitable reply may be sent in the terms of the Senior Surgeon's letter.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
29-4-10.

Submitted to His Highness.

12. With reference to Private Secretary's Memo No. 2310, dated 17th March 1910, forwarding for my opinion a petition from the Secretary, Executive Committee, Saint John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, in the matter of opening a branch in the Mysore State, I submit herewith a letter dated 22nd April from the Senior Surgeon, reporting on the subject.

(2) The Senior Surgeon states that there is already a Mysore centre of the Association, of which His Highness the Maharaja is Patron and Colonel E. D. Brown-Synge-Hutchinson, V. C., and himself (Colonel Smyth) are the Honorary Secretaries, the former for the Cantonment and the latter for the Mysore State. He also states that his attempts to start classes in Bangalore have not been successful. He thinks he will soon be able to start a ladies' class in Mysore through the help of Mr. Narasimiengar and the Manageress of the Widows' Home, Mysore. He has also in view the starting of Ambulance classes for men in Mysore and Bangalore, and has been taking steps in this direction.

(3) As suggested by the First Councillor, a reply may be sent to the Secretary of the Executive Committee in the terms of the Senior Surgeon's letter.

(4) The Mysore Police get a training in Ambulance work, and endeavours to extend such training to other classes of citizens have not been successful in the past.

T. ANANDA ROW.
18-5-10.

13. *Order.*

K. R. W.
21-5-10.

14. To the Secretary.
T. A. R.
23-5-10.

15. Put up draft.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
23-5-10.

16. Draft of a letter is submitted.
H. V. K.
S. M. J.
26-5-10.

17. To the Secretary.

K. MYLAR RAO,
27-5-10.

18. Issue.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
1-6-10.

19. *To Surgeon, Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Crooke Lawless, letter No. 10808, dated 6th June 1910.*

States that there is already a Mysore centre of the Saint John Ambulance Association both in the Bangalore City and Civil and Military Station and that Colonel Smyth is taking steps towards starting classes for both men and women. **Serial No. 4.**

Opening a branch of the Saint John Ambulance Association in the Mysore State.

FILE No. 165 OF 1909.

Memo No. 2310, dated 17th March 1910, from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.

Serial No. 1.

Petition No. 917 of 1909-10, dated February 1910, from the Secretary, Executive Committee, Saint John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Calcutta, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of opinion.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Crooke Lawless, Secretary to the Executive Committee, the Saint John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch.

I am directed by His Excellency the Viceroy—President of the Indian Branch Committee of the Saint John Ambulance Association—to solicit your support in placing the work of the Association in India on a basis which should lead to great extension of its sphere of usefulness.

Up to the present the development of Ambulance work in India has depended mainly on its obvious merits and the unselfish efforts of individuals, but His Excellency and the Committee are of opinion that the time has now come when the active support of the heads of local Governments, of the rulers of States and of the leaders of non-official organizations, industrial and commercial, is essential to secure the desired expansion and to place the working of the Association on a sound and permanent footing.

I am, therefore, to enclose a Memorandum explaining the origin, work and organization of the Indian Branch of the Saint John Ambulance Association, and the Committee hope that you will see your way to taking the necessary steps to establish the Association permanently in on the lines indicated in the Memorandum.

Not printed herein.

If any further information is required the Committee will be glad to render you any assistance in their power. The matter is one in which His Excellency the Viceroy takes a keen personal interest and it is hoped you will be able to initiate a strong organization in.

Memo No. 8876, dated the 6th April 1910, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Serial No. 2.

The accompanying letter dated February 1910, addressed to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, by the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Saint John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Calcutta, is forwarded with its enclosure (Memorandum on the working of the Association) to the Senior Surgeon for favor of opinion.

Not printed herein.

The letter and the enclosure may kindly be returned with the reply.

Local Fund and Sanitary (Medical), dated June 1910.

Opening a branch of the Saint John Ambulance Association in the Mysore State.

Letter No. G. 497, dated Bangalore, 21—22nd April 1910, from Lieutenant Colonel John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S., Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, to C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A., Officiating Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

In reply to your Memorandum No. 8876—Med. 165-09-2, dated 6th April 1910, I have the honor to state that we have a Mysore Centre of the Saint John Ambulance Association of which His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is Patron and Colonel E. D. Brown Synge-Hutchinson, V. C., and myself are the Honorary Secretaries, the former for the Cantonment, the latter for the State of Mysore. **Serial No. 3**

(2) The work done in the Cantonment has been practically confined to the regiments, I have often tried to start classes in Bangalore but without success. However I think I shall soon be able to start a ladies' class in Mysore through the help of Mr. Narasimhengar and the Manageress of the Widows' Home, Mysore City. Mr. Narasimiengar has generously offered to pay the class expenses and Miss D'Vaz has offered to instruct the class gratuitously.

(3) I have also for some time been in correspondence with Mr. Kantraj Urs to try and start a class amongst the Ursu gentlemen of Mysore but nothing definite has come of it yet. Doctor T. S. Nanjappa is prepared to lecture gratuitouly to this class when formed. Here in Bangalore three of my officers have volunteered their services but the difficulty is to get the classes to meet. One of the difficulties in the way is that it costs each person who attends the class two or three rupees! before I went on my last tour I had a list of Mysore gentlemen made out whom I propose to ask to serve on the Executive Committee. This list will soon be circulated.

Letter No. 10808, dated 6th June 1910, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, to Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel, W. R. Crooke Lawless, Secretary Executive Committee, Saint John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, Government House, Calcutta.

Referring to your letter of February 1910, forwarding a memorandum explaining the origin, work, and organization of the Indian branch of the Saint John Ambulance Association and soliciting the support of His Highness the Maharaja in placing the work of the Association, in India on a basis which should lead to a great extension of its sphere of usefulness, I am directed to state that there is already a Mysore centre of the Association of which His Highnees the Maharaja is the Patron and Colonel E. D. Brown-Synge-Hutchinson, V.C., and Lieutenant Colonel John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S., are the Honorary Secretaries, the former for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and the latter for the Mysore State. **Serial No. 4.**

Colonel Smyth reports that he hopes to be able soon to start a ladies' class in Mysore, and that he has in view the starting of classes for men in Mysore and Bangalore and has been taking steps in this direction.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer
Offg Secy to Govt